Indo-Nepal irrigation projects

117. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the terms of the treaty executed recently between the Prime Ministers of India and Nepal, regarding the exploitation of the water resources of the Mahakali river;

(b) the funds expected to be allocated for this purpose by India; and

(c) by when the different projects are expected to be started adjacent to the borders of the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) The important aspects of the Treaty "The Integrated Development of the Mahakali River including Sarda Barrage, Tanakpur Barrage and Pancheshwar Project" signed on 12.2.96 are:

1. Existing arrangements for supply of water to Nepal from Sarda barrage to be continued;

2. From the Tanakpur Barrage, water supply of 1000 cusecs in the wet season and 300 cusecs in the dry season as against 150 cusecs under the earlier agreement with Nepal;

3. Supply of electric power of 70 Million Kwh to Nepal from Tanakpur power station against the earlier agreement to supply 20 Million Kwh, free of cost;

4. Implementing the Pancheshwar Multi-purpose project on Mahakali river in accordance with the Detailed Project Report (DPR) being jointly prepared by both the Parties, as an Integrated Project with power stations of equal capacity on each side of the river. The total energy generated shall be shared equally between the Parties. The DPR shall be finalised within six months from the date of entry into force of treaty; and

5. Constitution of a Mahakali River Commission to be composed of an equal number of representatives of both the countries to make recommendations to both the parties on the steps necessary to implement the provisions of the Treaty.

(b) Agreement for financing and implementation including establishment of the Pancheshwar Development Authority shall be negotiated and finalised within one year from the finalisation of DPR and the project shall be aimed to be completed within 8 years from the date of the agreement for its implementation subject to provisions of DPR. Both the countries shall share the cost proportionate to the benefits accuring to each which shall be worked out while finalising the detailed project report. Both the countries have agreed to endeavour to mobilise finance for the project to meet their respective shares.

(c) The Pancheswar Project is expected to be started within one year and six months from the date of entry into force of the treaty.

विकलांगों और सैनिकों की विधवाओं के लिए डी0

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118. **श्री सोमपाल :** क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विकलांग व्यक्तियों, सैनिकों की विधवाओं, औ इसी प्रकार की अन्य श्रेणियों के व्यक्तियों के लिए दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डी0 डी0 ए0) के फ्लैटों के बिन-बारी आवंटन किए जाने के संबंध में कोई प्रावधान है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों में सरकार को उपर्युक्त श्रेणियों के अतर्गत श्रेणी-वार कितने-कितने आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए,

(घ) ये फ्लैट किन व्यक्तियों को आवंटित किये गए तथा इस प्रकार आवंटित फ्लैटों की श्रेणी-वार संख्या कितनी है,

(ड़) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि इनमें से कुछ आवंटन मनमाने तरीके से किए गए है और निर्धारित प्राथमिकताओं को अनदेखा कर दिया गया है, और

(च) क्या सरकार ने इन मामलों की जांच करायी है, अथवा कराने का विचार रखती है?